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WIFA Chairman Announces \$10,000 Technical Assistance Grant to Woodruff Domestic Water Improvement District

PHOENIX –Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) of Arizona Chairman Steve Owens announced today the WIFA Board’s approval of a \$10,000 technical assistance grant to assist the Woodruff Domestic Water Improvement District (WDWID) in developing their Storage and Pressure Tank project.

“This WIFA grant will help the district design needed improvements to its storage and pressure tanks so that their citizens are not at risk of exposure to harmful chemicals,” said Chairman Owens, who is also the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. “We are pleased to assist the district with this important project.”

WIFA’s grant program offers communities assistance with the design and pre-design phase of their water infrastructure project. Communities can receive up to \$35,000 in WIFA grant monies.

“WIFA technical assistance grant will assist the district in improving their water infrastructure,” said WIFA Executive Director Jay Spector.

WDWID received a \$137,000 loan tin 2003 to expand the community’s water storage capacity.

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ABOUT THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. WIFA's funds are capitalized by contributions from the US Congress and the state of Arizona. As a leader in water infrastructure finance, WIFA has become a premier financial institution both in Arizona and nationally. Visit WIFA’s Web site at www.azwifa.gov.